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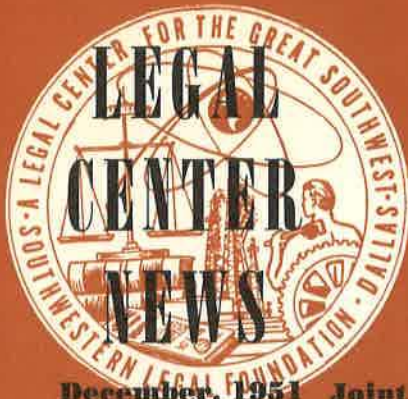
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*A Merry
Christmas, 1951*

and a New Year filled with promise

1951... a year to remember



January 18-20—Second Oil and Gas and Taxation Institute opened the new Legal Center Auditorium before more than 500 registrants.



April 16-20—Who can ever forget the Legal Center dedication in the midst of Lawyers Week, or these men—Judge Harold R. Medina, Associate Justice Tom Clark, Pres. Storey, Chief Justice Arthur T. Vanderbilt, and Associate Justice Robert H. Jackson...



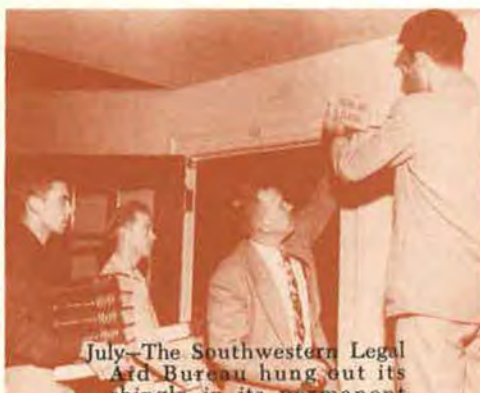
The first Institute on International Law and Relations and its celebrated speakers—Dr. Antonio Quevedo, Frank E. Holman, Gordon Dean, and George C. McGhee.



The greatest legal banquet ever held in the Southwest, and a great man, Associate Justice Robert H. Jackson.



A significant speech by editor-in-chief of Time, Henry R. Luce.



July—The Southwestern Legal Aid Bureau hung out its shingle in its permanent model law offices in Florence Hall.



September—Fourteen German exchange students arrived to study at the Legal Center and absorb some of the principles



September 26-December 12—Instructive series of oil and gas lectures continued legal education program in grand style

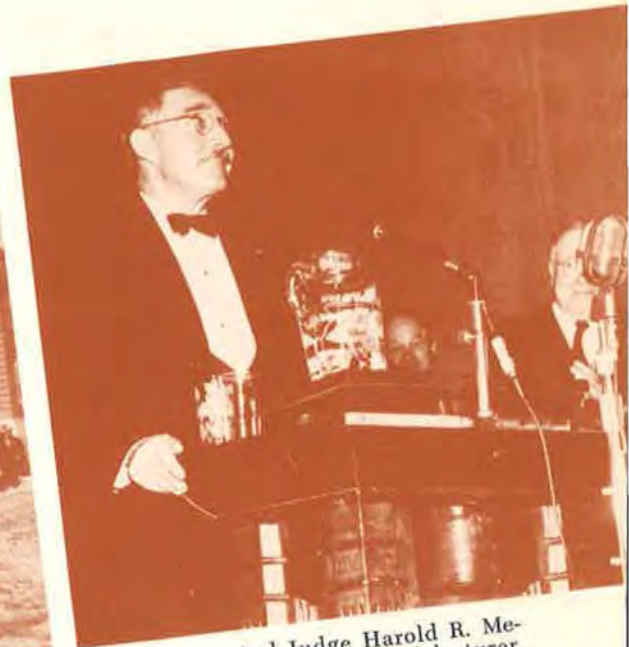




Or the formal dedicatory address of New Jersey's Chief Justice Arthur T. Vanderbilt. . .



Or the formal procession. (Time Magazine printed this shot.)



And Judge Harold R. Medina, the annual lecturer, who captured the hearts of everyone with his wit and wisdom.



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ABA officials, including Pres. Gedy Fowler and many others, ushered in the concurring ABA Southwestern Regional Convention. More than 1,250 attended sessions.



October 5-6—Institute on Dispute Settlement in a Defense Economy continued labor law series,



December 5-7—Outstanding Institute on Personal Injury Litigation featured practical talks from both legal and medical experts.

The Maturing Year

Our greatest year is ending. Herein we have tried to reflect pictorially on this brief span that is 1951. The first Lawyers Week, describeable only in superlatives, was truly one of the greatest legal occasions the Southwest has ever witnessed. There were other events, too, some of which are not pictured.

Research began to assert its importance. Progress was recorded in the special fields of oil and gas law and taxation, and in the Fundamentals of Law and Government. Spade work was turned in two new projects—administrative law and legal aid, small claims and low cost legal service.

The Advisory Board was created to make recommendations and suggest plans and activities to the Board of Trustees.

And, regretfully, several of our devoted Trustees were called by death: Judge C. S. Slatton, Maco Stewart and Wallace Hawkins. Their memory will linger forever.

We were honored to add A. W. Trice, Peter F. Watzek, Ben Wooten, Edward L. Wright and J. L. Latimer to our Board during the year.

Other 1951 milestones included courses in Military Law and in Russian-American Comparative Law, through the joint efforts of the Foundation and the Law School.

Indeed, volumes would be needed to record each significant turn made by the Foundation in 1951. But, now let us face a New Year filled with promise, of further advances in the goals we have set for ourselves.

What's Past is Prologue— SHAKESPEARE

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January 17 thru 19

Appropriately dedicated to the memory of the late Wallace Hawkins, this third in the series of high level institutes in the law of oil and gas and taxation will again foster subjects and speakers of greatest distinction in the field.

Laying great stress to topics of unit operation, the oil and gas legal problems will be discussed by such experts as W. J. Murray, Jr., member, Railroad Commission of Texas, Austin; M. D. Kirk, general attorney, Sunray Oil Company, Tulsa; David T. Searls, attorney, Vinson, Elkins & Weems, Houston; Cecil N. Cook, attorney, Butler, Binion, Rice and Cook, Houston; Dwight L. Simmons, attorney, Thompson, Knight, Wright, Weisberg and Simmons, Dallas; R. F. Bryant, Jr., Magnolia Petroleum Company, Dallas; T. M. Robinson, attorney, Robinson, Shipp and Robertson, Oklahoma City; and W. L. Holloway, attorney, Morrison, Hohfeld, Foester, Shuman and Clark, San Francisco.

A full day of taxation problems affecting the industry will be sifted and clarified by these top tax authorities: Marvin Collie, attorney, Vinson, Elkins and Weems, Houston; Robert L. McGowen, attorney, Conner, Winters, Randolph and Ballaine, Tulsa; Clark W. Breeding, CPA and attorney, Peak, Marwick, Mitchell and Company, Dallas; Sylvan Tobolowsky, assistant head, Interpretative Division, Chief Counsel's Office, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.; John B. Dunlap, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.; Harry C. Weeks, attorney, Weeks, Bird, Cannon and Appleman, Fort Worth; Bruce Johnson, attorney, Embry, Johnson, Crowe, Tolbert and Shelton, Oklahoma City; Lee Hill, attorney, Humble Oil Company, Houston; J. Paul Jackson, attorney, Robertson, Jackson, Payne, Lancaster and Walker, Dallas; and Leland E. Fiske, Engineering Division, Office of Internal Revenue Agent in Charge, Dallas.

Registration is \$35.00 for the entire Institute, \$15.00 for single-day registration. Make checks payable to the Southwestern Legal Foundation and mail to Gordon R. Carpenter, SLF, Hillcrest at Daniels, Dallas, Texas. Customarily, members of the Foundation are admitted without charge.